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**OYSTER BAY, N. Y.****Health Officer and Secretary of Board of Health—Duties of. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 5, 1913.)**

ARTICLE 1. *Secretary.*—SECTION 1. The secretary shall keep a record of all cases of contagious diseases that may be from time to time reported to him by the attending physician, health officer, or any member of the board, or that may otherwise come to his knowledge. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the board, and shall enter upon such record all orders made by the board and all reports made by individual members thereof, or by the health officer, and shall make such reports to the State board of health as the existing laws may require, and perform such other duties as may be imposed by statute or by the board of health.

SEC. 2. The secretary shall cause a record to be made by the town clerk of all certificates of births, marriages, or deaths that shall be received by him, and the town clerk shall be allowed the sum of 25 cents for making such record and forwarding said certificate to the State board of health.

ART. 2. *Health officer.*—SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the health officer on or before the 1st day of each and every month to be at the office of the secretary of the board of health to receive, examine, and secure the registration of the secretary of all certificates and records of death and causes of death. He shall execute all orders issued by the board directing him to take necessary steps for the abatement of any nuisance found existing within the jurisdiction of the said board. He shall visit any person or persons reported to be sick with cholera, diphtheria, smallpox, varioloid, scarlet fever, yellow fever, or any other infectious or contagious disease and shall cause all persons who may be affected with any such disease, if consistent with public safety, to be strictly and efficiently quarantined upon the premises where the same may be first discovered, and he shall also prohibit any person from leaving or entering such premises while the necessity for such quarantine exists without his consent. It shall be the duty of the health officer to send necessary supplies and articles for the use of and at the expense of the person or persons so quarantined if they be in circumstances to afford the same, but if it be a poor person the same may be charged against the board of health of the town of Oyster Bay, and the health officer shall report to the board all assistance so rendered and the expense of the same in each case. And in case of violation by any person of such quarantine, the person so offending is liable to a penalty of \$50. It shall be his duty to report to the board the name of any physician who shall refuse or neglect to report any case under treatment by him of any contagious or infectious disease, and perform such other duties as may be required by law.

**Morbidity Reports—Reporting of Births and Deaths. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 5, 1913.)**

ART. 3. *Physicians.*—SECTION 1. Every physician and every midwife (where there is no physician in attendance) practicing within the town of Oyster Bay, shall transmit to the secretary of the board of health, who is hereby designated as the registrar of said board of health for that purpose, a statement in writing of every birth or death occurring within the scope of his or her practice—births within 36 hours and death within 24 hours after the happening of such birth or death.

SEC. 2. Every physician practicing as aforesaid shall transmit to the secretary of this board or to any member of the same, or to the health officer, a statement in writing, of any and every case of infectious or contagious disease or sickness occurring within the said town, so far as the same shall come within the scope of his practice, and all such cases that may come to his knowledge, where no physician has been called within 12 hours thereafter.

SEC. 3. Any physician practicing as aforesaid may, upon notice from any member of this board, visit any urgent case of infectious or contagious disease or sickness within said town and report to the member so directing him immediately thereafter. And for such visit and report he shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$3, to be audited and paid in the same manner as other board of health charges.

SEC. 4. Each physician or midwife shall be entitled to receive for each certificate of birth, and for each report of contagious or infectious disease, made as above directed, the sum of 25 cents to be audited and paid in the same manner as other town charges.

SEC. 5. Any physician, midwife, parent, or custodian of a child, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the requirements of the sections of this article is liable to a penalty of \$50.

#### **Communicable Diseases—Control of. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 5, 1913.)**

ART. 4. *Contagious diseases.*—SECTION 1. No person or article liable to propagate a dangerous or contagious disease shall come or be brought within the limits of this town without special permission of the health officer, or of two members of the board of health thereof, and whenever it shall come to the knowledge of any person that such infected person or article has come or been brought within such limits, he shall immediately notify the health officer or the secretary of the board or some members thereof.

SEC. 2. No person shall carry or remove from one house or building to another, or from any vessel to the shore, or from the shore to any vessel, within this town, any person sick of any contagious disease.

SEC. 3. No person, by any exposure of any individual, sick of any contagious disease, or of any dead body supposed to be infected with any contagious disease, or by any negligent act connected therewith, or in respect of the care or custody thereof, or by a needless exposure of himself, shall cause, contribute to, or promote the spread of such disease from any such person or any dead body.

SEC. 4. There shall not be any public or church funeral of any person who shall have died of any infectious or contagious disease.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons who shall willfully violate any provision of either section of this article is liable to a penalty of \$50.

#### **Burial—Permits. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 5, 1913.)**

ART. 5. *Burial permits.*—SECTION 1. On the decease of any person within this town, it shall be the duty of the health officer of said town, or the registrar of vital statistics, to issue to the person or persons having charge of the remains of the deceased person a burial permit, such permit to be issued upon a physician's certificate of the cause of death, or upon the inquisition or a certificate of a justice of the peace, acting as coroner. And the remains of no deceased person shall be interred within this town or removed for burial outside of the limits thereof, except upon a permit first had and obtained in the manner hereinbefore provided; and when interred in this town, shall be covered with earth not less than 3 feet in depth, below the surface of the ground. The persons authorized to issue burial permits shall be entitled to charge and receive the sum of 25 cents for each permit issued, to be paid by the person receiving said permit.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall inter or cause to be interred, or who shall remove from this town for burial outside the limits thereof, the remains of any deceased person without a burial permit, duly issued in accordance with the above provisions, is liable to a penalty of \$50.